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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY

We are authorized to announce ELMER C. DUEBBERT as a candidate for Collector of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce B. C. GORDON as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

That abcess gave the American people only temporary relief.

Miss Margaret Heathman went to Wellington Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shelby.

Miss Ruth Fanilio went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit with Miss Flora Anderson.

Mrs. Howard Wilson and son, Carter, who have been visiting Mrs. Nannie Steele, left Saturday for their home in Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. L. B. Chappell, who has also been a guest of Mrs. Steele, returned to her home in Kansas City.

Rev. T. M. Cobb spent Saturday at the Confederate Home.

Mrs. Mary Misenhelter went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Calvert went to Hallsville, Mo., Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Chas. Simmons went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. T. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Inez, went to Kansas City Wednesday for a visit.

C. A. Kemner went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Maj. and Mrs. O. S. Blue of Alabama, spent Friday night here with friends.

WAVERLY NOTES

Robert Pointer and Charles Deisher of Odessa, were in town last Wednesday.

Oscar Thomas spent several days last week in Kansas City.

Mrs. John Cauthorne and Mrs. Paul Yancey were in Lexington last Friday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Red Cross.

Miss Margaret McGrew who is attending the convent at Marshall, spent a part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Lee McGrew.

Carter Robertson arrived Saturday from Camp Funston to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson.

Leon Corder, Ben Brown and P. H. Larkin who are attending high school at Marshall, spent Friday and Saturday at their homes here.

N. J. Gordon went to Camp Funston last week to visit his son, Thornton.

Misses Eileen Williamson, Edith Robertson and Mary Adele Wantuck, who are attending High School at Marshall, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Thornton Gordon arrived Saturday from Camp Funston to visit his parents here.

Joe Riley was a Marshall visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Thomas spent last week with relatives in Sweet Springs.

Lon Davis and son, Roy, went to Kansas City Monday evening to spend a few days.

Harvey Craig of Denver, Colorado, has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Blanche Corder, a few days. His father was a former resident of this city.

Pupils' Recital.

The pupils of Miss Elizabeth Graves will give a recital in the Red Men Hall on Thursday, February 28, 1918. The public is cordially invited.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Miss Mineola Thomas returned Wednesday to her home in Marshall after a visit here with the family of C. L. Fizer.

T. C. Sawyer went to Kansas Wednesday to spend the day.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. P. V. Barnett went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. George Gaffin went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

Miss Leonora Gordon of St. Louis, and her sister, Mrs. Jesteron of Alliston, Alabama, are expected to arrive Friday morning for a visit with the family of Judge Field.

John Perucca returned to Kansas City yesterday after a few days' visit here.

MEATLESS DAYS

EFFECTUAL

Have Saved 140,000,000 Pounds of Beef in Four Months.

Meatless days in the United States have saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef in four months, the Food Administration announced very recently. In this period 165,000,000 pounds of beef were exported to the Allies, together with 400,000,000 pounds of pork products.

The figures were made public in a statement explaining why the Food Administration refused requests of cattle and sheep growers to remove beef, mutton and lamb from the conservation rules with regard to meatless days. The administration again declared that meatless days were established to enable the United States to feed the Allies by saving on meat consumption. The announcement concludes: "If the many people who have assisted us in the accumulation of exportable stocks of meat products during the last three months could receive the expressions of gratitude with which these shipments are now being received in Europe among the Allies, they would feel amply rewarded for the sacrifices."

Mutton and lamb are not exported and the Food Administration has removed the restriction on their consumption in states west of the Mississippi on meatless days. The restriction will be lifted soon in many of the Western States in which large numbers of sheep and lambs are produced for meat. Food Administrator Hoover will recommend to State Administrators that the people be permitted to eat all the mutton and lamb they want after April 15, when the Spring marketing season is about at an end.

"That the exports are absolutely vital, needs no proof further than the statement of the ration at present in force in Europe among the Allies, which has been reduced approximately to one pound of meats of all kinds a week, or less than 30 per cent. of the present American consumption, and it is today at so low a figure as to diminish the morale and the resistance of the Allies.

"We are doing our best to increase the amount of exports and can do so only by rigid conservation on the part of the American people."

State Food Administrators were ordered Friday to enforce strictly the Food Administration's rule requiring bakers to use 20 per cent. of wheat flour substitute in all bakery products by February 24.

This rule is an important link in the Food Administration's wheat conservation program, upon the success of which depends our ability to supply the Allies with the wheat flour that is essential to their victory and ours. The list of the substitutes is wide.

Building & Loan Shares.

Subscriptions will be received by the Lafayette County Building and Loan Association for the sale of shares of stock in the fifth series; 100 shares are offered for sale, and a deposit of \$1.50 is required for each share; not more than five shares will be sold to one person. If more than 100 shares are subscribed they will be drawn for, and persons not receiving shares will have their deposit refunded. Subscriptions will be received until March 13th, 1918.

J. W. SYDNOR, Sec'y.

Licking Thrift Stamps will lick the Kaiser. Thursday, February 14, is Baby Bond Day. A Thrift Card in every home in Lexington. Save your Nickels and turn them into Dollars.

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A RED CROSS LINER WRECKED

Steamer Florenz Pounded to Pieces on Rocks Near Cape Race—100 Persons Perish.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 25.—The crack Red Cross liner Florenz, bound from St. John's for New York by way of Halifax with 140 persons aboard, including seventy-eight passengers, plied up on the ledge near Cape Race for a blizzard today and it was at first believed that all on board were lost, but later bulletins said that forty persons were saved.

Naval gunners sent on a special train from this city shot a line across the bow of the partly submerged ship tonight, but waited in vain for it to be hauled aboard. Just before darkness blotted the wreck from view, five men, driven from the forecastle by the giant seas, were seen to climb the forward rigging, signaling feebly for help. But when they failed to make fast the line it was feared that they had succumbed to the cold and exposure. Those five were the only ones visible on board several hours after the ship struck.

Somewhere beyond the white maelstrom of breakers two staunch rescue steamers, the Terra Nova and the Home, manned by Newfoundland sailors, lay in waiting for a favorable moment to send a boat through the surf, but although the storm appeared to be subsiding, it was feared it would be daybreak before the sea moderated enough to make it possible to approach the wreck.

Included among the passengers were twelve women and four children. Among the first cabin passengers were John Shannon Munn, a managing director of the firm of Bowring Brothers, Limited, owners of the liner, and his 3-year-old daughter, Betty. They were going to New York to meet Mrs. Munn and Sir Edgar Bowring, one of the owners of the line, for a visit of two months in Florida.

A GERMAN RAIDER WRECKED

Trying To Reach A Home Port the Ignatz Meendi Ran Ashore On Danish Coast.

Copenhagen, Feb. 27.—The Spanish steamship Ignatz Meendi, with a German prize crew from the Pacific Ocean on board, is ashore near the Skaw Lighthouse. Two of the prisoners aboard are Americans.

The prisoners on the Ignatz Meendi were taken from six ships which had been sunk. Several of the prisoners had been aboard the vessel for eight months, while she cruised in the Pacific Ocean.

Twenty-two persons, including nine women, two children and two Americans, have been landed by a lifeboat from the Skaw.

The Danish authorities have interned the German commander of the Ignatz Meendi. The German prize crew refused to leave the ship.

There has been an epidemic of beri-beri scurvy on board the vessel.

DENIES HE CHARGED GRAFT

Federal Reserve Bank Officers Not Accused of Holding Up Borrowers, Congressman Says.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative Carter Glass, who was quoted last week as stating that "graft exists to an alarming degree among the officers and directors of the Federal Reserve system," when he introduced amendments to the Federal Reserve Act, denies that he made any such statement. What Mr. Glass did say, was that there had been complaints in the East that attorneys for some banks had built up the practice of charging their clients fees for obtaining loans for them from banks for which they acted as attorneys.

This statement was made in connection with a measure proposing to amend the Federal Reserve Act as to make absolute prohibition of fees to officers, directors or employees of any bank for services of any kind in connection with the making of loans.

FIXES 1918 WHEAT PRICES

President Wilson Plans Valuation of This Year's Crop at \$2.20 With Usual Differentials.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A price of \$2.20 a bushel—the same as for last year's crop—was fixed by President Wilson tonight for the coming season's wheat yield. The price is for No. 1 Northern spring wheat at Chicago, with a scale of differentials for other markets.

Differentials differ to a slight extent from those now operative and range from a minimum of \$2 to a maximum of \$2.28.

Powder Killed Four Miners. Virden, Ill., Feb. 25.—Four miners were killed early today when a powder loaded motor train exploded in the west mine of the Royal Colliery Company here.

American Killed in Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 26.—One American was killed and two were wounded by Mexican bandits who attacked a pay boat at Tampico, the State Department was notified today. The department at once called upon the Carranza government to investigate.

Allied Envoys Ready to Leave. Washington, Feb. 26.—Ambassador Francis reported today that arrangements had been made for the American embassy to leave Petrograd with the allied plenipotentiaries.

Teachers' Examination.

The March Teachers' examination will be held in the High School building in Higginsville, Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, 1918. The examination will begin at 8:00 a. m., and close 6:00 p. m., each day.

Order of Subjects

Friday Morning	
Geography	Language
Spelling	Algebra
Friday Afternoon	
Grammar	Arithmetic
Literature	Reading
Saturday Morning	
Civil Government	U. S. History
Agriculture	Adv. Science
Saturday Afternoon	
Physiology	Writing
Pedagogy	Literature
Adv. History	
H. T. PHILLIPS,	
County Supt. of Schools.	

Mrs. E. Spruce went to Wellington Tuesday to spend the day.

Mrs. E. E. Roderick and son, Paris, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

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Miss Mary Chambers returned to Warrensburg Sunday evening after a few days' visit here with relatives. Miss Chambers is a student at the Warrensburg Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bredehoft of Concordia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Bredehoft.

Miss Sarah Walker went to Wellington Monday for a visit.

Roscoe Golladay left Monday for Camp Doniphan, after a few days' visit with homefolks.

Mrs. Wm. Beard went to Aullville Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

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